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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPA: LIMITED.

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-35. RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TEO SHUM, Esq.

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at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885,

#### Auctions.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Liquidator of the "PEAR HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LD.," to offer for Sale,

TO-MORROW, the 12th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the Premises, in One Lot, THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria Gap, and on which stands the Magnificent Building known as the

"PEAK HOTEL" All that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate near the Gap, Victoria Peak, in the Colony of Hongkong, Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 53, abutting on the North side thereof on the Premises next hereafter described and measuring thereon respec-tively 148 feet 4 inches or thereabouts, and 115 feet 4 inches or therenbou's on the South side thereof on other portion of the said Farm Lot No. 53 and measuring thereon 218 feet 2 inches or thereabouts on the East side thereof on other portion of the said Farm Lot No. 53 and measuring thereon 118 feet o inches or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Ground being the Premises lastly hereinafter described and measuring thereon respectively 220 feet and 3 inches or thereabouts and 29 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the Land Office as Section A of Farm Lot No. 53. And all that portion of the Piece or Parcel of Ground Registered as Section A of Extension of Farm Lot No. 53. known and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section A of Extension of Farm Lot No. 53. The above Pieces of Ground are shown on the Sale Plan and thereon coloured Red and Blue and contain altogether

an area of 60,000 square feet. And also the right to all the Extension of Section A Farm Lot No. 53, more particularly shewn on the Sale Pian and thereon coloured Yellow containing an area of 9,230 square feet. Together with the Messuages, Erections and Buildings thereon known as the "PEAK

The Purchaser will, on surrendering the whole of the above Premises, be entitled to one New Rural Building Lot Lease direct from the Crown for a term of 75 years from the 26th December, 1873, at the Crown Rental of \$48 per annum. For Sale Plan and further particulars,

apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER. Solicitors for the Vendor, Supreme Court House, .

J. M. ARMSTRONG: Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. F. RAPP has received instructions to Sell by PUBIC AUCTION (without reserve, to the highest bidder),

SATURDAY. the 19th day of March, 1892, at Noon, at the OFFICES of the AUSTIM ARMS HOTEL , AND EUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central

(if not previously disposed of by Private. Contract), VALUABLE LEASHOLD PROPERTY,

being Nos. 1 to 11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, the PEAK. VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONGKONG, and Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18, as the premises are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respectively from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively granted therein, subject to the payment of the propor-tion of Crown Rents payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing lettings and tenancies there

These Houses are situate on one of the finest sites in the Hill District known as Mountain View, and face the Harbour on the North, the Ladrone Islands on the South, and command views of the finest scenery the Island and its surroundings afford.

The Houses are exceptionally cool in Summer, and are externally built of Amoy brick. With a little outlay of money they could be rendered as attractive externally as they are well appointed and comfortable internally. Nos. rooms, and the remaining houses five. They are provided with bath rooms and all necessary out offices. Gas is laid on.

The Sale offers to Hongkong residents, destrous of living in their own homes, an opportunity which is not likely to occur again. The Vendors have arranged for part of the Purchase Money to remain on Mortgage, in the Debentures of the Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited, will not be accepted in lieu of cash.

The Houses will be sold in one Lot or separate Lots, comprising one house each, at the option of the Vendors.

For further particulars. Sale Plan, and Conditions of Sale, apply to.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED; WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors to the Vendors; F. RAPP. Auctioneer, Hongkong, 10th March, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to THE BEST, "Dr. J. W. NOBLE;" and will be represented as

JOSEPH W. NOBLE . ) Hongkong ... HERBERT D. REQUA CHAS. L SNYDER Singapore, 35, Brook Street

L'Grosvenor Square! London, W. Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. NOTICE.

WILHELM LONGUET to sign our Firm per procuration. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1802.

#### Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS. NEW SUMMER SILKS.

NEW WHITE DRESS GOODS.

NEW PRINTS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1802

THE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, " Kremlin "-A, B. C. Code, <del>---(</del> \*')----'

TELEPHONE No. 32,

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour

adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. The WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

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SPECIAL CARGO LAMPS. situated on Rural Building Lot No. 60 and the CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINRICKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS, GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTS, &c.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1892

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#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. Naval Storekeeper to Sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY. the 16th March, 1802, at Noon, at

H.M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising: PAPER STUFF! OLD IRON, HOSES

CHAIN CABLY, WIRE ROPE, CANVAS RAGS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING AND IMPLEMENTS. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

I. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th March, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th Maich, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at the Godowns of the M. M. Co., East Point A QUANTITY OF...

STORES & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :-CLARET in Casks. CLARET in Bottles, CANNED MEATS. PRESERVED GINGER, &c.

One 4-cared GIG, with Oars, Stanchions, Canvas covers, I pair Shear Legs and Chain, 2 pairs Boat Davits, 1 Iron Tank, Garden Tools, Stone Roller, Water Caris, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of :-CHAIRS, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, IRON BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses, PIL-LOWS, TOILFT 'TABILES, HAT STANDS FIRE GUARDS, WRITING DESKS OFFICE DESKS, VASES, An AQUARIUM AVIARY, BRONZE FIGURES, CLOCK SHANGHAI BATH TUB, PERAMBULA. TOR. 'RICKSHA, CHIMNEY GLASS, FOWL and PIGEON HOUSE, WOODEN STANDS,

I PIANO by Broadwood & Sons. Sundry Lot of PLANTS, FERNS, FRUIT TREES, PORCELAIN STANDS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery.

GORDON & Co. Auctioneers. Hardbane, 8th March, 1812

## Intimations

NOTICE:

THE Committee of the HONGKONG ATH-LETIC CLUB request the presence of the Ladies of Hongkong at the SPORTS on the Race Course, Happy Valley, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, the 12th instant.

A. DENISON: Hon Sec., H. K. A. C. Hongkong, 10th March, 1802.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE Subscription Handicap CUP and SPOONS, will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m. Ranges-200 and 300 yards.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th March, 1872.

MISS STOLZ. MANICURE, CHIROPODIST

MASSAGE. No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central, on MON-DAY, the 21st March, at 3.30 o'clock in the S.T. JOHN afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to gret instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co. General Managers Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

NOTICE. TMMEDIATELY after the above Meeting

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held to consider the question of the forfeiture of certain Shares in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, oth March, 1892. NOTICE.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company, will be held in the Company's Office, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1892, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors, and of deciding various matters of great importance, details of which have been for-

warded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder, Attention is specially directed in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows !--

No person not a retiring Director shall, 'River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive unless recommended by the Directors for Visitors. election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to | Wines, Spirits, Mait Liquors, etc., of the best propose him. "This various the life. A. By Order of the Managing Director,

Acting Secretary.

#### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 10th March, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE." Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about on MONDAY, the 14th inst, instead of as previously, advertised, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Honekong, oth March, 1802.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA: THE Steamship

"MACDUFF," Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Honokone, 8th March 1992 "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship "TORRINGTON," Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for

above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

# Consignees.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1802.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S." CARMARTHENSHIRE." EROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining. undelivered after the 14th inst, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 7th March, 1802.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the

lisiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1802.

eothen mark lodge of hongkong, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th March. 1892. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165. REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-BONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8:30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th March, 1803.

Potels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON. THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM. A. F. DO ROZARIO.

#### Intimations.

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CHEMISTS, &c. COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow tond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent. of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all nshy taste and flavour is entirely covered. In glass jars at 7c Cents.

COD LIVER OIL. GENUINE NORWEGIAN. This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it Genuine,

Per bottle, 75 Cents and \$1.25. COD LIVER OIL EMULSION. A form in which the oil may be taken without ifficulty by delicate patients and children. Per bottle, \$1.

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In bottles, to Cents. 12 / 14. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

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In ordering is only-necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalled and general use).

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· A	Alto Douro, good quality,		1
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CLARETS. A Superior Breaklast Claret, Red Capsule .....\$ 4 St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 St. Julien. Red Capsule..... La Rose, Red Capsule ..... IX

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> Heering's Cherry Cordial Dr. Slegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION,

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Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 4th February, 1892,

# The Hongkong Jelegguph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1802.

OFFICIAL EFFICIENCY (?).

BALZAC is credited with the saying that "no one stays in the Government offices, under a bureaucracy, but idlers, incapables, and fools." And BALZAC knew what he was talking about. Can this scathing criticism be fairly applied to the majority of the Government officers of Hongkong? Let us investigate. It will be admitted without discussion that the Government of this colony is a very powerfully-organised bureaucracy, with the Governor as a nominal head. Each department is independent, and ruled over by a chief whose powers are practically autocratic. Sir John POPE HENNESSY temporarily checked this system and insisted on personally directing theworking and bearing theresponsibilities of the several public departments; but after his departure things were allowed to drift back into the old groove, and successive governors and administrators during the past ten years have been mer mouthpieces of their subordinates. The results of the change have not been encouraging so far as 'the interests of the community are concerned, as is very clearly evidenced by the lengthy chapter of gross misgovernment, ridiculous legislation, and scandalous\_extravagance in dealing with public moneys which is open to inspection in the archives of the Government and the columns of the daily newspapers. doubt it would be unjust to say that all properly display its flag in all seas. the responsible officers of the Hongkong Government are idlers, incapables, or fools; but it is equally certain that a very large majority of them can fairly and honestly be classified under one of these three heads, and the truth of that assertion is all but universally recognised. To-morrow it is our intention to lay before the readers of the Telegraph the facts in connection with the disgraceful Opium Farm bungling, a fiasco that, owing to the ignorance or incapacity of certain 'honorable' officials

who posed as inspired authorities

on that important source of revenue,

has cost the colony something in the

neighbourhood of \$60,000 per annum

at the very lowest estimate; and in the

meantime we will briefly relate a series of

incidents in another matter of importance

which will show how efficiently the colony is served by its vaunted high officials. The Government Grants-in-aid to our local schools for the past year amounted to something like \$22,000, and on the 9th of February, Dr. E. J. EITEL, the Inspector of Schools, sent in detailed accounts and statements to the Audit Office. appears that the routine is for the Audit Office to forward the accounts to the Colonial Secretary's department, then they are laid before the Governor for signature, and afterwards returned to the Treasury for payment. In any properly conducted commercial establishment all of this would have been carried through in the course of a few hours, but the TITE BARNACLES of the Government offices are not business men, and their functions, if we may judge from their actions, and parrotlike chatter, are mostly of an ornamental character. At all events a week passed and there was no sign of the Grant-in-aid accounts; the week became a fortnight, the fortnight a monthand then the patience, of the persons to whom the money was due became exhausted, and complaints were made, which led to official inquiries. But Dr. EITEL's report and statement of accounts had as completely vanished as did friend Jonan when he became an inside passenger to the ever-to-be-remember whale of how much pleasanter home would be! Why tradition. The Auditor had done his duty by promptly forwarding the documents to the Colonial Secretary and then they disappeared-whether lost, or pigeon-holed, or something else, \$1.20 is a matter of uncertainty—but they disappeared and left no trace behind. 1.40 was then suggested that the Inspector of Schools should furnish a duplicate, and doubtless that, although a work of consider- marriage ! able magnitude, was the only way out of 2.50 the difficulty. But what about the gross MR. BIBBY, manager of the Raub mines, writes

and inexcusable carelessness displayed by responsible Government officials in a matter of such general interest and importance? Are these pampered public servants to be allowed to go scatheless for such very good gold, and gold can be seen in it -scandalous-neglect-of-duty-!---In-any-bankor commercial house conducted on business principles, an officer guilty of such cuipable negligence would summarily dismissed; in the Hongkong Government service the delinquents-who were probably fooling about for their own amusement instead of attending to the work for which they are so liberally remunerated-will probably get a thirtythree per cent, increase of salary and an extra year's holiday on half-pay.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Alacrity and Porpoise left for a cruise

1.00 to-day. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona left Nagasaki yesterday at 5.30 p.m. for this port.

An Emergency Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

"THE Trail of the Serpent," by "A Busted Broker," is unsuited for our columns. It is a gross libel for which we would probably be mulcted in about a million dollars' damages. Besides, it is not the policy of the Telegraph to attack men who are sick in health and otherwise under a cloud.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L.I. will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.;-



In all probability Woodycar's Royal Australian Circus will pay a short visit to Macao before proceeding northwards.

THE German gunboat Illis was at Amoy when the Douglas Co.'s steamer Haiphong left for Hongkong on the oth instant.

WE would direct special attention to a Grand Afternoon Performance to be given at Bowrington by Woodyear's Circus to-morrow, commencing

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer Foklen, Capt. W. Davis, left for Formosa this afternoon carrying a large number of miners for the Patou gold-

Carlill & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer Denbighshire left Singapore for this port to-day, and is due on or about the 17th inst.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Dodwel

Kind-hearted Lady (visiting the gaol)-and what are you here for, my poor man? Mr. Boozer (in a tone of melancholy) - For six months, madam.

A PARTY of Australian alluvial tin-miners arrived at Singapore the other day, en route to Jelebu where they are to assist in working the Jelebi Co.'s alluvial deposits.

UNLESS the veracity of New York journalists is to he doubted, a man in Michigan has been sound. | the vessel herself may be saved. la sleeping for a matter of 130 days. Perhaps

at a partial stand still owing to lack of water. Half the bollers are in use, however, and should rain fall within the next few days the loss to the shareholders will not be very great after all.

TWENTY-YOUR warships of all classes are now In course of construction in the United States There should be no hesitation in promptly completing the navy with the best modern type of vessels, large enough to enable the country to

EVANGELIST Moody objects to church fairs "where any girl can-be kissed for twenty-five cents." He is the only person, thus far known, who objects to the price. If it is not worth twenty-five cents to kiss a girl to further th cause of religion, and aid in litting the mortgage on the church, it is not worth a cent, and Mr. Moody, when he attends a fair of that denomination, should patronize only the five cent grab-bag.

A TEMPERANCE orator was at a supper the other evening. Opposite to him sat a well-known divine of the Church of Scotland. "Do you not think it wrong for men in your position to set so bad an example by drinking alcohol?" asked the orator. "No," replied the divine, "I only follow Scripture." "How so ?" questioned the "Why, the Bible says," replied the divine, "wine maketh glad the heart of man, but with water do the wild asses quench their

HONGKONG correspondent of the Broad Arrow, evidently a military man, suggests that Britain should re-occupy Port Hamilton and annex Formosa. He says that Formosa is a natural coal station, which we may live to see in other hands. He further states that " Hongkong as a garrison is at present a satirical commentary upon itself," which is rather rough on the local tax-payers after the big contribution tothe defences of the island and the aunual military imposition of £40,000.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

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Inward.	
Frejrsteamer, from	Holhow.
Haiphong	Foothow, &c.
C. Hock Kilan 11 in	Singapore.
	Canton.
Gwallor "	Bombay, &c.
Aggregating 5,156 tons, re	egister.

steamer, for Amoy. Patrician ... American ship ... Alacrity ..... British cruiser ... a cruise.

#### Perpoise ....... Aggregating 5:497 tons, register.

Too often matrimonial failure may be traced to the fact that courtesy was bidden farewell on the threshold of the brids home. If men would will be held immediately after the meeting of carry a little, ever so little, of the chivalry of the the Legislative Council. lover, or women the smallest bit of the pretty farcinations of the fiancee into their married life. should husband and wife be less courteous to each other than they are compelled to be to their very servants? Says a devoted lover, tripping over his lady-love's feet one day previous to marriage: "O, my darling, have I burt your tootsy-wootsles?" The same gentleman, having after marriage committed the same awkwardness, turns savagely round with, "Good Heavens, woman, can't you keep your d----d hoofs out of the way ?" That's it; "tootsywootsies" before marriage, d-d hoofs after

under date February 25th :- "I have very great pleasure to inform you that we have struck gold on a cross-cut from engine shaft west lode. in a leader formation fully fifteen feet wide of crushing stuff. About two feet of it shows all. We are not yet through it. If this is the lode, we have cut it much sooner than I expected. I consider this an event of great importance not only to the Ranh Company but to the whole of Pahang, as I believe, so far as is known, this is the deepest gold yet got in the State. Good progress being made with sinking the new engine shaft for the Raub Hole. As you seem to be in doubt as to the position of this shaft, I may say it is situated north of any of the old workings and about five hundred feet from the old Raub Hole on a slight rise; so there is no possibility of this being flooded. This shaft is now sunk and timbered about sixty-five feet."

ON Saturday last a Chinaman who was loafing about Garden Road aroused by his curious movements the suspicion of Detective, Hadden. who went for him and after a long chase caught him. The prisoner resisted violently, kicking. biting, and struggling desperately. A lady who saw the affair evidently thought that Mr. Hadden (who was in plain clothes) was some private individual simply enjoying himself; for she stood by waving her umbrella and shricking at him " cruel monster ! " and " brutal ruffian !" and so on, winding up, as the detective at last marched off with his man, by yelling after him "You scoundrel, you ought to be ashamed of yourself." The officer, bleeding in several places and exhausted with his tussic, found that there was a clear charge of theft

THE Czar is credited with having a daily handed money to witness to put, in the income of \$25,000. He would be a very useful man in "busted-up" Hongkong just at present.

THERE was only a limited attendance at Wood! year's Circus last night, but nevertheless a really excellent programme was gone through with great spirit, and was enthusiastically received, 44 Good day, Boss," and several other popular items, being heartly encored. Owing to a difficulty having cropped up at the eleventh hour, preventing the Company from performing in Canton as arranged, a few more performances will be given at Bowrington, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. An exceptionally good show is promised for to-night.

THE Diario de Manila of February 27th says that the coast steamer N. S. del Carmen has brought back from Balabac the members of the Lighthouse Commission, who have been inspecting all the light-houses at work or in course of construction in the southern part of the Philippines. While visiting the neighbourhood of the Ursulas Islands (Balabac Straits) they saw the abandoned British barque Argvil, whose wreck was reported recently, the crew having already arrived here. The Spanish gunboats. Mindanao and Calamianes, stationed in those waters, were standing by the wreck, to render any assistance required. The barque was bound from Iloilo to Montreal, with a full cargo of sugar which its now entirely destroyed; but

WITHIN five years, says a Winsconsin paper,

more whalebacks will pass around Cape Horn WE hear that the Taikoo Refinery is once more in a year than any other class of vessels, because they will make a steamship's time and carry a sailer's cargo. The round trip of a sailing vessel between New York and San Francisco, including loading and unloading, consumes the better part of a year, nine months being quick work. Cargoes range in value from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The rate per ton is about \$750. The Charles W. Welmore has made the trip to Puget Sound in sixty days, with a cargo valued at \$250,000 on an expense, account of less than \$1,800, the fielghts paying a passage (figuring at going rates) of \$20,000. The round trip, including loading and unloading; could therefore be made in five to six months, or one-half the time of the sailer, and short stoppages made at intermediate ports, something the sailing vessel does not attempt.

> REFERRING to "Gendarme's" letter regarding the forthcoming Athletic Sports, published in our issue of the 4th Inst., "P.C." writes :-'Gendarme' does not know enough. The Police would not be allowed to enter a team for the tug-of-war in our sports on the 12th Inst These sports are for amateurs only and in the matter of a tog-of-war the 'bobbies' must be looked upon as professionals. The 'Acting Dominic of the Force" is, I am quite sure, always ready to encourage true aport."—We, fail to follow "P.C.'s" contention that, so far as the tug-ofwar is concerned, the Police must be regarded as professionals. If they are qualified to enter for the other events, they are equally eligible for the tug-of-war. There is a great deal too much this contemptible anobbery carried on connection with public pastimes in this colony and the quicker, it is put a stop to the better be for those superfine gentlemen amateurs, who arrogate to themselves exclusive rights and privileges to which they have no claim whatever.

> AT the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m. the following will be the business :---Financial Minutes.

Finance Committee Reports Nos. 2 and 3. ORDERS OF THE DAY. First reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance

to give effect to the change in name and style of Department." Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law re-

lating to the grant in this Colony of Letters Patent for Inventions." Second reading of the Bill entitled "Au Ordinance to make further provision as to the issue of Night Passes for Chinese," Second reading of the Bill entitled "

Ordinance to amend Ordinances No. 3 of 1860, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor in Council to grant certain licences."

Note—A meeting of the Finance Committee

#### SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. Justice Fielding Clarks.) March 11th.

A CIRCUS IN THE COURT.

Bala Singh, a watchman, sued S. Reich manager of Woodyear's Circus, for \$12, wages due. The defence was that plaintiff had not earned the money, as through his gross negligence a coil of rope valued at \$60 had been stolen. Evidence having been given on both sides, his Lordship said that the proper way to meet plaintiff's action was to enter a cross action for damages through negligence. In the present action, judgment must be given for the plaintiff, with stay of execution for a week in order to allow the Circus proprietors to sue on their counterclaim.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM FARMER.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Koh Cheng Sean, late lessee of the opium monopoly, appeared again on remand, charged with embezelement of over \$19,000. As before, Mr. Francis prosecuted and Mr. Dennys defended.

Choi Tien Su, assistant cashier, was further examined by Mr. Francis as to the details of transactions appearing in the farm books. money received over the counter was put during the day in a wooden chest. Mr. Francis :- And in the evening, what

done with it ?" Mr. Dennys objected. The question should be "was anything done with it?"

Mr. Francis: - What absolute nonsense! Mr. Dennys:-It is not absolute nonsense. What was done " suggests the answer. Mr. Francis:--It does not suggest anything. The witness did not hear my opening statement

-he was not in court. Such silly interruptions! The witness then went on to explain that every evening the money taken over the counter was put into the safe. He then gave details of a large number of items in the receipts and disbursements of the farm, verifying the correctness of the amounts entered by himself in the books. landed the man in the lock-up and it was | Some amounts figured in the receipts though witness had not himself seceived those sums, but had against him, and that he had only that made the entries by direction of his master day returned from banishment, contrary to law. (Cheng Kut or Clicng Sean). All payments by On belog tried before the magistrate he engaged | cheque were entered twice-the receipt of the a lawyer, who proved that he was of unsound amount from the bank figured among the receipts mind. Yesterday the prisoner's friends under- | and the payment of the same away was also took to guarantee his removal and sale keeping | entered as a payment; so that the bank simply away from the Colony; and security having | ranked as an ordinary customer. This (day) been given the lunatic was allowed to go. | book was handed almost every day to Lo Keng Nothing more has been heard from the indignant | Chee, who copied the entries into another book. (Ledger produced and identified), Defendant

bank. Every four or five days witness received money from defendant and put it in the safe. All entries in the books were made by witness under instructions of defendant. No one else Instructed him to make entries since the 'defendant's return from Japan in August last. At this point Mr. Dennys remarked that 342 "bowis" were entered in his copy of the accounts. He though it must be a mistake and that bowls had been substituted for pipes.

His Worship-Undoubtedly. Witness said that sometimes he was instructed by Tuk Loong and sometimes by Cheng Scan, the defendant.

Mr. Dennys-Tuk Loong can't read a single His Worship-Just so; neither of them can

read a word. Witness stated that he sometimes took the accounts to the second clerk to check because he knew Chinese, whereas Tak Loong didn't. At this point Mr. Francis observed that some one had carelessly left out several amounts in his copy of the accounts and he would therefore let these stand over until the next sitting.

His Worship agreed. After some further examination of the accounts Mr. Francis said—"I think we'd better stop." Some conversation now ensued as to a convenient day for the further hearing of the case, during which his Worship remarked that he would be leaving the colony about the 31st inst., so that if the case were to take six months he would not be able to conclude it. 'It was also mentioned that Mr. H. E. Wodehouse would sit

on Monday next. It was finally arranged that the case should stand adjourned until Wednesday at' to a.m., his Worship stating that he would devote the entire day to the hearing.

HONGKONG ROPE CO., LIMITED

Tomes, F. H. Sawyer, and L. Downes.

The ordinary annual meeting of this company was held this afternoon, Mr. D. Gilles presided, and there were also present Messrs, R. Shewan T. E. Davies, J. S. Moses (directors) W. Shewan, G. H. Potts, S. S. Benjamin, C. A.

.The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the report

and accounts having been in your hands for some time, we will take them as read. There is very little for me to add to the report, as i contains in a few words the history of the Company since our last meeting. The net result of our year's working is not so favourable as it might have been, for owing to the heavy loss which we sustained by the failure of Messrsi Russell & Co., it has been necessary to write off from this year's earnings the sum o \$20,000, and a further sum of \$5,000, has been written off for depreciation; and we recommend the payment of our usual dividend of 12 per cent. which on the whole is a fair return, and your consulting committee trust that it will give general satisfaction. The price of rope ruled lower all round throughout the year, so that although we did a large turnover. the profit on the working is not quite up to that Lol 1890. The hemp market at Manila has also undergone many fluctuations, but by judicious purchasing and by shutting down the factory whenever the price advanced above a paying limit, we have been able to avoid the necessity of buying the raw material at too high a figure The machinery was thoroughly, overhauled in the month of January, is now in good order and continues to turn out the best quality of rope procurable in the East. Therefore, having the benefits of a central situation and cheap labour we are placed in a better position than any of our competitors in the trade, being able to place on the market a superior rope at a lower rate. With these advantages, if the ... encouraging support we received in former years is continued we have every reason to expect good returns in the Surveyor General and Surveyor General's I the future which will greatly assist us in making a steady reduction in our overdraft at the Bank. Before moving the adoption of the report and answering any questions of the shareholders.

statement of accounts I will have pleasure in There being no questions, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Potts, and agreed that the report and accounts be adopted.

The re-election of the consulting committee (Messrs. Gillies, Moses, Davies, and R. Shewan was proposed by Mr. Sawver, seconded by M: W. Shewan, and carried unanimously.

The re-election of the auditors (Messrs. Arnol and Henderson) was proposed by Mr. Benjamin seconded by Mr. Moses, and carried. This concluded the proceedings.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation t the shareholders at the ninth ordinary genera meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Monday, 21st March 1892, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. :-

Annexed we beg to submit the usual statement of accounts made up to gist December 1891 The Working Account has been deblied with \$10,000 which, with \$25,000, the amount o Reserve Fund written off, were transferred Bad and Doubtful Debts Account against the Company's claim of \$40,461,26 on the late General Managers for outstanding freights, &c. leaving = balance of \$5,461.26, which wi probably be recovered from the estate.

In accordance with the resolutions passed. the extraordinary general meetings of sharehol ders held on the rath and soth April last, the capital of the Company has been increased from \$175.000 to \$250,000. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. H. Forbes having resigned, Messrs H. Hoppius, J. S. Moses, and R. Shewan were invited to join the Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs, D Gillies, H. Hoppius, J. S. Moses, and R. Shewar retire, but offer themselves for re-election... GENERAL MANAGERS.

At the extraordinary general meetings, o shareholders held on the 1st and 17th Augus last, Messrs, Shewan & Co, were elected General Managers in place of Mesers. Russell & Co.,

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnold and J. H. Cox, who are eligible for re-election.

SHEWAN & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

Accounts for the year ending gist December. BALANCE SHEET

Value of Company's steamers Diamante, Zafiro and Esmeralda .....\$338,087.02 Value of buoys and moorings at Amoy and Hongkong..... Value of coals on board ...... Premium value on unexpired policies Freight outstanding at Hongkong ... Due from Amoy agents ...... 5,323.46 Due from London agents ..... Bad and doubtful debts, estimated

Cash on hand ......

Balance of profit and loss account ...

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ł	Capital, 5,000 Shares at \$50\$	250,000. <b>00</b>
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ı	Corporation	110,148.90
	Underwriting Account	4,146.63
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	December 31st, 1891.	1.10
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	Balance from last Account	418 91
	Profit on Working Account	
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RESERVE FUND. December 31st 1891. Amount written off to "Bad and Doubtful Debts "..... \$ 25,000.00

June roth 1891, Balance per last statement ...... \$ 25,000.00 We have compared the above statements with the books and youchers of the Company, and found the same in accordance therewith.

Balance at Debit.....

THOS. ARNOLD | Auditors. JAMES H. COX

THE TEMPERANCE RACKET

OUR PARSONS ON THE STUMP

"Oh i boys, come along with me And join the appy, appy band, For we'll conquer or will die, And Beelsebuh daiy, As we dance along in the 'appy hand-all together,'

Last Sunday all the reverend gentlemen in Hongkong held forth in their temples on the subject of temperance. One of these followers of the lowly Nazarene was fortunate enough to have a long-cared short-hand reporter in his congregation who "took a note" and the result was a column and a half of undiluted twiddle in Monday's *China Mail*.

"Banish the bottle from your table. Stopasking friends to take what you vaguely describe as 'something' or a 'little drop' Avoid the bar-rooms, and sign no chits for intoxicating drinks !" pleaded the Rev. G. H. Bondfield in the Union Church. This gentleman is sensible, well-meaning and practical, and yet he cannot see anything for the reformation of tippiers but a wholesale boycott of the tap-room and the bottle. "Oh thou invisible spirit of wine I if thou hast no other name to be known by, let us call thee devill" said a man named William Shakespeare. who wrote a few plays (now obsolete). But the immortal William was undoubtedly one of the best of good fellows who nightly sipped his: toddy, and constantly figured in the tap-rooms of the period. Strange to say the weaters of the "white gown" all concurred with Shakespeare: in his opinion of the spirit of wine, but they went further and voted the spirit of all alcoholic heverages a positive curse to humanity. Crime. lunacy, vice, all were traced to the deadly hottle. The tens of thousands spent annually on drink, the neutrality of many, the opposition of the few who are called, and the utter indifference of the vast majority of men of the world, all came under the lash of the champions of the total abstinence cause.

One preacher, with a peculiarly clastic imagianation, held that spiritual regeneration alone could effect a revolution in what he termed this republic of alcoholism." That is what he said, but whether he meant to say it or knew what he said is quite another matter for which the reverend gentlemen can alone be held

responsible by his flock. Another clerk in holy orders trusted to the "Band of Hope" propagands, on the basis-"Tis education forms the common mind; just 'as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."-The "common mind" in the case of Hongkong being bribed with buns and coffee and the commoners' souls illuminated by magic lanterns, the strains of a common every-day harmonium, and choice "words in season"-veritable

balm of Gliead i A third aspirant for bonours in the temperance cause, in a moment of enthusiasm fairly bordering on insanity, screeched thusly :- "O that men should put an enemy in their months tra steal away their brains," [And this worth y went on to assert (as though he knew by exper-'ience and personal knowledge)' that nine 'tim'es out of ten the enemy obtains his entrance through the social glass. Thus much and more, on divers texts and pretexts, the ecclesiastic drum was banged yet, throughout the lengthy discourses there was heard no clue; as to the annihilation of the drink-fierd. None of the godly lecturers had any notion as to when the enemy would have to beat a retreat, or whether he would be driven from his strongholds at all.

So it ever was, and so it ever will be,

Now let us come down to business and treat the subject from a practical point of view. How many, may we ask, of the temperance apostle a put their alleged principles into practice +? They'll go around, tell a man he's going right down to the bottom of the bottomless pit, and i he devil and all his angels will stoke up the the brimstone furnaces for ever and ever and there'll be great tribulation, and weeping and wailing and grashing of teeth; and titen the "drunk" puts his hand into his poel int pulls out his last Mexican and hands it to the temperance orator and with trembling hand and a huge tear trickling down his pallid cheek (o nly one) signs a card, leaves the meeting-100m and goes towards his cheerless home, but ere he has reached the thereshold of his domicile the light in you public house has caught his eye. the sound of his comrades' voices fall on his ear. He halts, and muttering to himself consigns tectotalism to a very sultry but still unexplored region, enters the gin palace, and in a few minutes is in the thick of the fon and holding up to ridicule the "goodygoodies" who scared him out of his wits and-a dollar ! It is the extreme measures of social purity cranks of the Alfred S. Dyer, Avy Varley, and Moody and Sankey type that bring the advocates of the cause into thoroughly merited ridicula and contempt. But, however this may be. the sparkling wine has its pleasures and its merits as well as its admitted evil influences. It makes some prople a gry others sleepy. others festive, others excited, but nearly every one goes in for it, more or less- they all slother cup, and it will need a greater power than the no doubt well-intentioned prosing of temperance advocates to convert the masses to tectotalism. Some abatement in what is termed the "drink nulsance" (overdoing the thing, in other words). is doubtless a consummation of the temp, rance crusade devontly to be wished for, but to seek its total extinction is an undertaking as preposterous and sidiculous as it is absolutely impossible, and that is a fact which must be patent to all but a class of sgitstors who are blind for the simple

reason that "none are so blind as those that

#### MARINE LITIGATION.

It now appears that the lawyers are, after all, to amass a few fortune's out of poor foolish shipowners who are at present wrangling among themselves. The unlucky Torvington is the subject of three actions. On Wednesday she was d'arrested" on behalf of the New Oriental Bank, for advances of about \$3,000, it is believed, which were made In Saigon or Tourane, during the very troubled voyage of the steamer from Salgon to Hongkong. On Thursday morning she was again arrested (though she had not escaped) on the suit of the Dock Company, for some \$8,000 claimed for repairs. On Thursday afternoon a third arrest was made, the crew claiming over £200 for wages. The bailiffs are in possession of the wessel, which now lies near the Quarantine anchorage, plastered all over with Supreme Court notices.

The Rormsida has also been arrested in the matter of the Indo-China Company's claim, for salvage. The "man in possession" has taken, up quarters on board, and will remain until some further step has been taken. The case has not yet been set down for hearing.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.] THE JEWS IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Referring to a letter which appeared in your issue of last night regarding Mr. Belillos and the Jewish institutions of Hongkong, etc., allow me to correct some of the mis-statements i contained therein.

The Hebrew community of Hongkong is not a poor one, but on the contrary, can count amongst its members some of the wealthlest. Regarding the Synagogue and other organisations, I need not enter into particulars with your correspondent; these belong exclusively to the community and neither he nor anyone else can have a right to discuss them in public.

We have organisations and other arrangements quite good enough for our present require-

As Mr. Belillos Is canable of defending his own cause I shall leave that gentleman alone. Thanking you in anticipation. I remain.

Yours truly,

J. A. S. Hongkong, 11th March, 1892.

#### FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 5th March, 1892. It is rumoured that a new Viceroy has been appointed and that he may be expected here

some time in May. The present Min Magistrate is, we are informed, about to vacate, his post, and a new

one has been appointed in his place. The croaking of frags and the buzzing of selssor-grinders have been heard for the first time this week. Spring has come upon us somewhat suddenly.

A daring robbery took place in the city last Sunday night at a j-weller's shop. The burglars, twenty in number, walked off with gold, silver and pearls to the value of \$6,000. It is suspected that the cook of the shop was an accomplice, as he disappeared at the time and has not since been heard of. The gang is supposed to be in hiding in the locality of the late fire, but as yet the authorities have not been successful in finding them.

A further advance of to cents per picul has taken place in the price of rice, making the rise within a month 50 cents per picul, and as there are so many labourers out of work at this time of the year the dearness is severely felt. As no arrivals are expected from the North, still higher prices are anticipated. We know the export has been prohibited from Shanghal, and we are beginning to think a similar prohibition may be in force at Ningpo. The authorities are no doubt watching this.

The heavy rain of last Tuesday night and part of Wednesday seems to have caused some alarm amongst the villagers in the low-lying districts, as we hear of preparations having been made for expected fleods. The freshet in the giver proved the correctness of the report of an unusually heavy fall of rain up country. The new moon of Sunday last came in with anything but fine weather, and the natives predicted a wet fortnight in consequence. Happily they have not proved themselves altogether good weather prophets.

We hear that Hell, the likes Toatal, is to be transferred to Amoy vice the present incumbent of the office there, dismissed on account of his being so often at loggerheads with foreigners. We wish Hall the same successful career he has had here. It may not be generally known that it was through his foresight and prudence that the apprehended troubles at the Arsenslin September last were averted. It was he who moved that the garrison should be dispersed without delay, and fortunately the Viceroy adopted his motion and acted on it. He was, we hear, strongly supported in his representations. as to the probable danger likely to arise at Pagoda by Chang-kwo-chen, the Criminal Judge,

long connected with this port. We made mention last month of the inconvenience caused by the short supply of ten cent pieces. The local government we hear, are quite put about by the non-arrival of a large supply of these coins expected as long as twelve months ago, Either under estimating the needful requirements, or replying upon the immediate arrival of the fresh supply ordered, they prohibited the issuing of too cash notes, a prohibition they find it very difficult to enforce in the absence of sufficient silver coins, as it would seem imperative for the daily, needs of the people to have the sum in one form or the other, and it they cannot get the one they use the city. the other in face of the law. The current value of the government coin is the same as it is in Hongkong, viz: 106 cash; while the similar coins of Japan are only worth 98 cash each .-

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, February 20th. Encyclical letters addressed to the French clergy enjoin upon them the acceptance of all it promised well. lawful government, but opposition is to be shown

WASHINGTON, February 20th. Mr. Bland, the author of the Free Coinage | English subjects. Bill, has declared that the Silver Party is determined to force the question upon the House of the business of the London Post office at Christ-Representatives, and will offer the Silver Bill as an amendment to every Bill introduced in the | ness was bigger than ever. House until the coinage question is dealt with,

to any legislation hostile to religion.

LONDON, February 20th. for Kirkeudbrightshire, a petition signed by over Australian authorities, twenty-two-thousand Burmese and Indians - One-fifth of the 10,000,000 families in France against the oplum traffic was read in the House have no children. 'As many more have only

... A meeting of the leading jute spinners and ... The South African Mining Journal, published manufacturers of Dundee was held yesterday. at Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, says the when it was decided to close the factories every miners on the famous. Witwatersrand expect to Saturday for six months, beginning on March | make a fine exhibition at the World's Fair. 26th. This step was resolved upon owing to the

short supplies. day in Devon and Cornwall, and the trains are | She is to be sent to Bermuda, to be used as a laugh at those things now. They make use of them snowed up. The telegraph lines are down and hulk. flocks of sheep are buried in the snow. Heavy | London ladies complain of the introduction | Bome months ago the case of Mrs. Mary Ouldy was gales are general throughout Great Britain. I into the shops of the practice of exposing goods the free public scoopied the facts;

February 21st. A terrific snowstorm raged yesterday at Queenstown. Several Atlantic liners are over-

brook has given notice that he will move an amendment to the Indian Officers' Bid, excludthe provisions of the Bill. February 23nd.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral

BUDA PESTH, February 22nd. The Hungarian Parliament was opened to-day by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who in his speech announced that Bills would be introduced tions remain unimpaired.

LONDON, February 23rd. The first reading of the Small Holdings Bill has been taken in the House of Commons, the Opposition receiving the measure favourably. The Indian Councils Bill has passed through

all its stages in the House of Lords, and has been introduced and read a first time in the House of Commons. The Treasury has instituted proceedings against Mr. Bottomley and Sir Henry Aaron Issacs, a former Lord Mayor of London, for

defrauding the Hansard Union of thirty thousand

February 24th. Admiral Commercil has been appointed Admiral of the Fleet in the place of the late Sir. all parts of the world.

given notice of an amendment to the Indian | cott of all goods not bearing the stamp indicatpeople of India without the addition of the the Socialists' regulation of wages.

elective principle. A meeting of the members of Parliament who of the little kingdom of Holland, and the Jews are opposed to the opium traffic was held yester- in Amsterdam are 10 per cent, of the city's day, Sir J. Pease presiding, when it was resolved | population. Some of them are very rich, and not to introduce any special resolution in the the majority of them are prosperous. House this session, but to seize every occasion

to raise the question. A fital accident is reported from the town of Sweden. The penalty is imprisonment, and Cleckheaton, Yorkshire. The furnace chimney | during incarceration they are fed on bread and of one of the mills suddenly fell in, crushing a alcohol, no water being allowed them. great part of the building and burying a number of employees, chiefly women. Fifteen persons were killed and several were seriously injured: BERLIN, February 24th.

At a banquet at Brandenburg to-day, the Emperor William delivered a remarkable speech. His Majesty deplored attacks made on the Government and on the Social Reform agitation, and he advised all, malcontents to leave Germany, which he said would profit by their departure. . He was certain that brighter days were awaiting Germany, and was confident that God would remain the ally of the Imperial house.

#### NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A Swiss-German commercial treaty has been Portugal refuses to sell her African possessions.

Egypt's new Khedive retains his father's It has been proposed to put jinrikshas in the streets of London.

The Princess Helene of Montenegro is said to be the prettlest royalist in Europe. Louis Müller, who printed the "Reign of Terror," now in the Louvre, is dead.

say the country has become atheistic .... Yarrow, the tospedo-boat maker, thinks that oil for torpedo boats' fuel is almost in sight.

English has been recognized as the official language of the Imperial University of Tokio. India has a priest who is drawing a pension and is in his one hundred and fifty-second year. Belgrade, Servia, is ravaged by diphtheria. Two children of one of the Ministers died in one prize given by the society.

Four pounds of gold have been collected from the soot of the chimney of the royal mint in

statistics as to the spread of drunkenness in the German Army. Latest Liverpool trade journals report ocean

grain-freights dull all over the world except in the Mediterranean. Berlin police have closed a number of cattle

depots on account of the prevalence of the footand-mouth disease. The Shah of Persia has more than \$35,000,000 worth of ornaments, gems and precious stones forbidden by the Catholic pries's, cremation has,

in one strong room, 20 ft. by 14. Wiltshire, for four months, there is offered a | being about 150, while in 1889 the number was salary of five shillings a week.

described as "the solution of every social that all men, citizens of Chile, between the ages question," has appeared in London. The estate of Underwood in Dumfriesshire,

for which about twenty years ago \$110,000 was refused, has been sold for \$50,000. There are said to be 18,000 newspaper women in London, who have twenty-two press clubs

and authors' societies among them. The London City Council has reached the point of considering the police patrol wagon, so well known in all American cities.

M. Bushs; a Quebec fisherman, has sold his wife to M. Chapeau, a neighbor, for a cash sum and with no warrant asked or given. The highest mountain in Iceland was ascend-

ed last summer for the first time. The successful mountaineer was F. W. W. Howell. A ricochet shot from the new magazine rifle adopted in England, broke a cottage window

four miles distant from the firing point of Leeds has proved successful and popular, and | see I am dying." the line will soon be extended to the centre of

It is asserted that not a single matrimonial scandal has occured in the society of Athens within the memory of the present generation. British railways were the cause in various ways of the death of gra persons, and of injuries sustained by 8,424 more in the first nine months

The attempt of the new management of the Paris Grand Opera House to have cheap opera, of Liege. When nineteen he became the beginning at 5 p.m., has been a failure, although | Vorgetger of Bilse's orchestra in Berlin, and

The last language into which the New, Testament has been translated is the Motu language of New Guines, the latest tribe to become now spoken of as the "modern Paganini," It took 15,000 men and women to look after

mas, 4,600 of whom are extra hands. The busi-. The Antarctic expedition which was to have

been out next year, seems about to be a failure On the motion of Mr. Mark Stewart, member | owing to the lack of the appropriation from the

of Commons yesterday by the Clerk of the one child, and of those who have as many as seven children the number is only 230,000.

There is only one vessel in the British Navy which in the last thirty years has been engaged A severe snow bilizard was experienced yester. In a sea fight with a hostile war-ship—the Shah.

tany, robbed shopping of its charm and pleasure. The proposition in the Paris Municipal Council to vote 10,000 francs to the striking cabmen and cancel the concession to the company was

The Indian Councils Bill has passed through Committee in the House of Lords. Lord North- | defeated by a me jurity of 4 only in a vote of 65. I n'ely at Bordeaux 2,000 heads of families united to prosecute the vendors of newspapers ing the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief from which contained more or less objectionable matter and pictures. Thirty dealers were tried

> and fined. The conductors of all the street cars, omnibuses and other vehicles for public accommodation follows :in / Warsaw, in that past of the city between Novaya Praga and the suburb of Brudno, are

principal articles of the Russian trade in foreign

Pundita Ramabail's home for high-caste Hindco widows, at Poona, is now occupied by twenty-six widows, from nine to twenty-five years of age, of seven years old.

Baron Hirsch reports that the Argentine Government has already given him 5 000,000 acres of the 7,000,000 asked for, and that the Jewish colonies are now prosperous. There are three upon 130,000 acres.

The line from Joppa to Jerusalem being built by a French company will probably be finished this spring. The railroad managers anticipate a "great gush " of tomists to the Holy City from

There are now nearly 100,000 Jewish residents

Habitual drunkards are cared for in a singular and withal effective manner in Norway and

The Russian Government some time ago passed a law that peasants from the famishing districts - travelling - in search - of - employment should be entitled to a considerable reduction

(about 75 per cent) of the railroad fores, Bishop Herbert Vaughan of Salford, regarded as the most likely successor to Cardinal Manning as Archbishop of Westminster, is the son of Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army and is editor of the Tablet and Dublin Review.

The Bishop of Chester has prohibited the Rev. Malcolm Forbes from preaching in his diocese because of the latter's refusal to discontinue religious services at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brighton.

Bokhara has, at the instance, of Russian physicians, resolved to establish a large hospital for lepers and to engage the best medical authorities published about my case is true, and if the Proprietors to trest patients who are afflicted with leprosy. of Seigel's Syrup had made additions to my statement. to treat patients who are afficted with leprosy. Mr. Gilman, formerly American Consul in

Jesusalem, avers that the city "is now growing toward the northwest, just as was predicted by the prophets Jeremiah and Zachariah." save there are now over 25,000 Jews in Terusalem.

The attachment of a gun between the fore legs of a cavalry horse, so that a squadron Cardinal Lavigericandsix French Archbishops might fire while charging, an invention of -Captain-Peci-was-carefully-studied-under-thedirections of Lord Wolseley, but the verdict was un favouable.

In Warsaw a society has been formed for the encouragement of good servants. Every servant who can produce testimonials showing that she has performed her duties to the satisfaction of her employers for a term of two years will get a

The Empress of Germany has declined to become President of the Association for Dress Reform. She thinks that the present style of dress is becoming and healthful, and that corsets German military papers publish alarming are a restful support, without which women

would be seriously uncomfortable. Milan has sold her jewelry, laces and fans to for us all .- [Adot. secure \$600,000 with which to build a hospital for little children in her own city. It is her purpose also to take a subordinate position in the convalescent ward of the hospital.

A report has lately been drawn up on the subject of cremation in France, Although strictly nevertheless, of late made considerable progress, For an assistant mistress in a school in the total number cremated during the year 1801

No. 1, Volume I, of Free Trade, which is For the past forty years it has been the law of twenty-one and forty years, shall meet and drill each Sunday during the whole year, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each drilled soldier receives 20 cents for his Sunday attendance, from the Chilean Government.

A Presbyterian minister in Dundee, recently made a plea for cheap theatres. According to this remarkable clergyman "Very dull people can be made to understand at the theatre. Very callous people can be made to weep at the theatre, and very vicious and bad-lived people can be made ashamed of themselves at the

The progress of death, was uniquely reported by the dying Dr. Richet to his son, a Professor of Physiology and his physician. As his end approached he carefully described to them every perceptible sensation. At the moment when they observed unmistakable signs of immediate The trolley system of railway in the suburbs dissolution, he surprised them by saying: "You"

. A striking sign of revolution in Mohammedanism is that the Sultan, besides allowing printed copies of the Koran, has sent a number of them to the Holy Land of Arabia and to the Island of Kamaran. Not long ago no Frank was allowed to touch a written Koran in Constantinople, either in a mosque or a Mussulman

bookseller's shop. A new violinist has appeared in London César Thomson. He is, like Ysaye, a graduate very soon was with great difficulty prevented from abandoning music to become a sailor. The result of not hanging up his fiddle is that he is

At present there is a precinct for lepers in the city of Bokhara known by the name of Hoosari Peessyan. Every leper is sent to live in this precinct and left entirely to himself. The lepers Intermarry and raise children, and from there they wander about carrying the disease over Central Asla. Their children up to the age of from seventeen to twenty years, have not a mark of their inherited disease.

#### THIS WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION.

"I don't believe there is a word of truth in it." That's the way certain foolish people talk when they hear of anything unusual, or outside the limits of their own observation of experience. They are of the sort who laughed at Stephenson when he introduced the rallway, and at Morse when he said that we could communicate by means of electricity. Xet they don's

with the prices plainly marked. It has, they as they had every reason to do. Others, a very few professional mon perhaps) pretended to doubt, and sent emissaries to inquire of the lady herself whether her allegations had not been added to, or altered, for the sake of popular effect.

Herd is her answer! She repeats what she at first said, and puts a quietus on all who called her words in question. It will be observed that her statement is as plain and solomn as language can make it.

I, Mary Ouddy, of 28, Catherine Street, Richmond

Road, Leeds, do solemnly and sincerely declare as Ever since I was a girl I have suffered from illness. I always had a pain both before and after eating, and by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who in his speech announced that Bills would be introduced to establish a gold standard for the Empire. His Majesty rejoiced that the good foreign relations are that they may be among the seemed able to gain and keep my strength, and felt that something was pulling me down. I had a nasty queer feeling in my stomach. Sometimes food prospects are that they may be among the seemed to ease it, and at other times it made me feel worse, and often I went without food, for I was afraid to est. Commonly when food was placed before me I could not touch it, and I often fainted at the very sight of it. After a while I became so weak I could scarcely stand or walk. I thought it was consumption whom some lost their husbands before they were coming on by degrees and I took all sorts of medicines to try, and get relief, but it was of no use, and I got tired of taking physic, for I had lost all faith in it. My business was so urgent that I was compelled to be at work, otherwise I would have laid in bed, so weak had I become. With the weakness and loss of appetite there were other feelings and signs that were bad and slarmed me greatly. Among them were these :—A yellowish colour of the skins and eyes, sometimes a cold clammy perspiration, pains and schee in the sides, the chest and back, headache, a kind of wind or gis coming up into my throat and mouth that was so sour and sickening I could scarcely bear it. Once The German Socialists are attempting to in a while I would have a strange fluttering and Mr. Macneil, member for Donegal South, has | make themselves felt by enforcing a party boy- palpitation that made me think my heart must be affected. My heart would thump so that I feared it Councils Bill that no reform is acceptable to the | ing that the manufacturers have submitted to | would jump out of its place, and I have had to walk about the room for two or three hours at a time, for I could not sit or lie. The pain was so severe that I have saked my husband if he could not hear my heart thumping as I walked about. I always slept badly at night, and frequently had horrible dreams, and was so melancholy and depressed in spirits that I would sit down and cry, for I got no pleasure as time dragged wearily by. I had so little energy or strength that it was all I could do to summon courage for the labour upon which the family (at least in part) depended for support. I am a dressmaker, and it will be easily understood how hard my life was, for I didn't think it would last much longer. Not long ago (May, 1887) made up my mind to try a medicine that i advertised and known all over the country. I mean Mother Soigel's Curative Syrup. I had no faith in it at first, for how can one believe in what one knows nothing about? I bought and tried Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup only because of its reputation. How could so many people, I asked myself, praise a medicine so much if it had no virtue? I can only say that I found what they said to be true. After beginning with the Syrup, relief soon followed. My food digested better and gave me strongth, and by persevering with it all my pains disappeared. I could eat my food with a relish, and everything agreed with me. Now and again when, through confinement and hard-work,

I feel a touch of my old complaint I take a dose or The Tiffes papers reports that the Khan of two of Seigel's Syrup and the trouble goes no further. Since the publication of my testimonial many persons have called at my house and asked me if all that is I told them all that every word was true and nothing had been added by the Proprietors of the medicine, but I could add a good deal more, for no words can describe what my sufferings were during all those long years. I never expected being well again in this world. Seigel's Syrup saved my life and I desire other sufferers to know of, what did so much for me.

will gladly answer inquiries. And I make this solemn declaration conscientionals believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act (Will, IV., c.

(Signed) MARY CUDDY. Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said Mary Caddy, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1891. .... (Bigned) ALF COOKE,

Mayor of Leede. Not a syllable further is needed except to say that her ailment, indigestion and dyspepsia, burdens and saddens the lives of many other women (and men also), who will read with new hope the out-come of Mrs. Cuddy's case, and place a confidence which no FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. cavilling can shake, in the remedy which restored to The Duchess Engenie Litts Boloquine of her the health and happiness that Providence designs

#### Co-day's Advertisements. WOODYEAR'S

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#### NOTICE.

WING to unforeseen circumstances there will be a few more performances

given here.

SATURDAY, the 12th March, GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE Doors open 2,30. Commence 3 P.M.

MADAME WOODYEAR, ] D. W. HARLAND, ...... Hongkong, 11th March, 1892,

A N Emergency CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 71th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 11th March, 1802. [284

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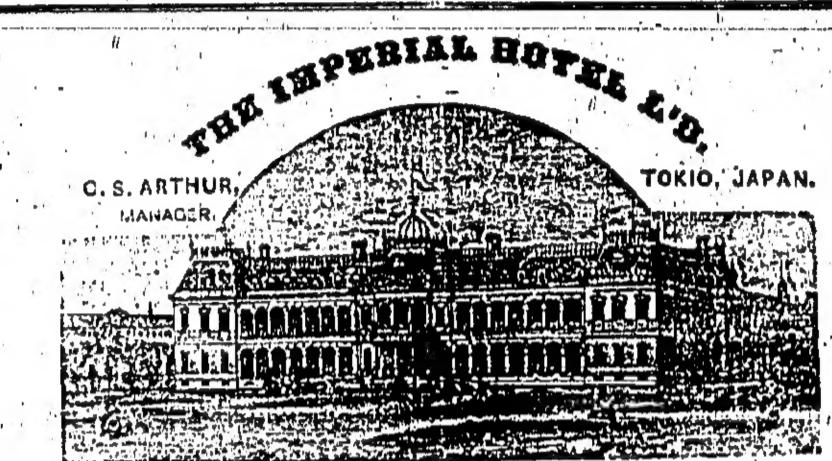
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General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1802. NOTICE. MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was

1st January, 1892. DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1892.

#### Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1892-3. CEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital unti

10. a.m., on FRIDAY, the 25th March, from persons desirous of supplying MEAT, BREAD PURE COW'S MILK and other PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS, &c., to that Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1893. Printed Forms of Tender and further particu-

lars can be obtained at the Royal Naval The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender A. TURNBULL, Deputy Inspector General.

Royal Naval Hospital Hongkong, 19th February, 1892. A CHALLENGE. TIM BROWN will be glad to box BILLY J WATERS, middle-weight champion of

can find; or will box him for endurance. An answer through the Hongkong Telegraph will receive immediate attention.

British Columbia, for points for any money he

Hongkong, 9th March, 1892, TR. DENTON E. PETERSON, AMERICAN, DENTIST.

No. 9, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th February, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. I NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place

as under, between the hours of q a.m. and 15th and 16th March,—From Kowloon East and Kowloon Dock in a South-Easterly direction

From North Point in a North-Easterly. and Lyemun in North-Easterly, Easterly and South-Easterly directions. 17th and 18th March.-From Stone-cutters' Island, in Westerly and South-Westerly

From Belchers and Fly Point in Northerly and Westerly directions. arst and 25th March,-From Stone-cutters Island, Belchers and Lyemun in the same directions as given above. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers,

Fly Point, Kowloon East and Kowloon Dock are

warned to keep their glass windows open during

the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose. By Command W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1802. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st December, 1891, of 28, per Share on Original Ordinary Shares and 18. 3d. per Share on New Issue Shares will be PAY-ABLE at the Offices of the Bank, II. Queen's Road, on and after MONDAY, the 7th Instant, where Dividend Warrants may be obtained by Shareholders.

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#### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,-138 per cent. prem, ex. div., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld,-on £4.0.0

paid up,-40 per cent, dis., sales and buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders' shares, \$190 per share, sales and buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .--\$10 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, 270 per share, sales and Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premlum, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$91 per share, sales and sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 255, per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$102 per share, sellers.

Yangtaze Insurance Association-\$108, buyers, On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$305, per

share, sales and buyers. China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, ex. div., buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-\$35} per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-32

per share, sellers, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -25 per cent. discount, sales and sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share,

The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$77 per cent. premium, sellers." Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company. Limited-\$8 per share, buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-

The Shameen Hotel Co., I imited-\$10, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$1f per chure, sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-65 cents per share, sellers.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$71 per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$; per share, nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$330 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5.80 per share, sellers, The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-20 cents

per share, sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.-18, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$150 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$52 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$18 per share, Cruickthank & Co., Limited-\$7 per share,

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-37 per

share, sales and sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$66 per share, sellers, -The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23

per share, buyers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share, The China-Borneo Co., Limited-nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$35 per share, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$58 pershare, sales and sellers. Hongkong Rope, Manufacturing Company. Limited-\$115 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, Hongkong Ice Company-\$72 per share, sellers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, with the English mail, left-Singspore on the 6th

THE INDIAN MAIL Singapore on the 7th instant; and may be proceed store on the 1 fth.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ult. via Honolulu, left Yokohama on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: Thesteamer Hiroshima Maru, from Australia, left Batavia on the 5th Instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam left

Bombay on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the roth. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oanfa, from London and Liverpool. paysed the Canal on the 4th Instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the

The steamer Macduff left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 14th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona left Nagasaki on the roth instant at 5.30 p.m., and is expected here on the 14th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Bellevo-

phon left Singapore on the morning of the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 17th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palinurus left Singapore on the morning of the 10th inst., and is due here on the 17th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia lef.

Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left London on the and instant.

#### Shipping.

FREIR, Danish steamer, 307, C. L. Strand, 10th March,-Pakhoi 7th March, and Holhow oth, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, W. Y. Hunter,

11th March,-Foochow 8th March, Amoy oth, and Swatow roth, General,-D. Lapraik CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 955, H. Dinsdale, 11th March,-Singapore 4th March, General.—Bun Hin Chan.

March,-Canton 11th March, General,-Tardine, Matheson & Co. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, F. Speck, 11th March, -Bombay 22nd Feb., and Singapore 4th March, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, J. Thom, 11th

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Paking, German steamer, for Amoy. Patrician, American ship, for Singapore.

March 11, Alacrily, British despatch-vessel, for

March 11, Drot, Norwegian str., for Saigon, March II, Porpoise, British gunboat, for a cruise, March 11, Deuteros, German str., for Salgon, March 11, Foklen, British str., for Swatow, March 11, Salaste, French str., for Shanghal.

Passengers—Arrived. Per Cheang Hock Kian; str., from Singapore for Hongkong,-90 Chinese, For Amoy,-411

Per Frefr. str., from Pakhei, &c .- 22 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Foothow, &c. - Mrs. Sage, Revs. Juan de la Cruz, Manuel Gall, Miquel Saderra, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, I European and 26 Chinese. Per Gwallor, str., from Bombay, &c.-26x

Per Salarie, str., for Shanghal.-Mrs. Rochs.-Miss M. d'Agoins, Miss L. Olifeirs, Messrs, L. P. Gueydan, W. M. Coulling, Y. Wooyeda, F. Gove, E. A. Palmer, E. Bjornson, Taverney, Sarasin, and Muller. For Kobe, -Messes, T. Purdy and Otomatzu. For Yokohama.-Mr. J.

The British steamship Gwalior reports that she left Bombay on the 22nd ultimo, and Singsperc on the 4th justant. Had fine weather throughout

The British steamship Cheang Hoch Kian reports that she left Singapore on the 4th instant, Had light variable winds from Singapore till the 8th instant; then had moderate north-east monsoon and heavy swell. The British steamship Hatphong reports that she left Foochow on the 6th instant. Had strong

north-east breeze and misty rain to Ockseu thence to Amoy had strong north-east breeze and cloudy weather. Left Amoy on the 9th. Had moderate north-east breeze and cloudy weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 10th Had moderate easterly breeze and overcast sky to Hongkoug. In Foochow the steamships Telamon, Namoa, Yoritomo Maru, and Hever. In Amoy the German gunboat Iltis. In Swatow the steamships Kweilin and Chiyuen.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy .- Per Cheang Hock Kian to-mor row, the rath instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Chelydro to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Ardgay to-

morrow, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M. SHIPPING" IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,498, F. Susini, 4th March,—Saigon 28th Feb., General,—

Carlowitz & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 2,467, R. Cass, 4th March,-Calcutta, 17th, Feb., Penang 24th, and Singapore, 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co., CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 6th

March,-Saigon 1st March, General-Wo DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb. - Manila 5th February, General -Shewan & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March,-Vancouver 14th Feb., and Yokohama 29th, General.-C. P. Railway Steamship Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, zoil March,—Tanisni 7th March, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General,—D. Lapraik & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German-steamer, 1,819, B. Blanke, oth March, -Yokohama ist March, Hiogo 3rd, and Nagasaki 5th Mails and General -- Melchers & Co. HAINAN, German steamer, 647, J. Samuelsen,

28th Feb. -- Salgon 24th, Rice and Peans. -Melchers & Ca. HAIPHONG, Frenchisteamer, 874, Fauran, oth March,-Halphong 5th March, and Holhow 8th, General-Messageries Maritimes. HSIN-YUNG, Chinese steamer, 950, H. Wells, oth March, Bangkok 1st March, Rice-

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STORE, NORDISKE, Danish telegraph steamer, 506, R. Suenson, 3rd March,—Shanghal 28th February.—G. N. Telegraph Co. SUSSEE, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, oth March,-Moji 4th March, Coal.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dodwell. Carlill & Co. . Windsand, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St.

Croix, Feb.,-Calcutta grat Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BAILING VESSELS. BASUTO, German barque, 348, Egger, 7th

March,-Amoy and March, Ballast.-Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan .- Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber .- Order. DOROTHY, British barque, 310, Augus Croad, 21st

Fob.,-Catanauan 31st January, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. GOV: ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine

Oil.-Order IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, L. Olsen, 9th March,-Singapore aist January, Timber. Chinese. osephus, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick,

25th Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosene PAPA, German barque, 748, F. W. Thom, 19th Feb. Hamburg 19th Sept., General.

Siemssen & Co. PATRICIAN, American ship, 1,254, E. R. Sterling, 10th:Feb.,—New York 9th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, -. Brown.

20th Feb.,-Shanghai 15th Feb., Ballas,-TARAPACA, British barque, 495, H. Kennett, and March,—Foochow 28th Feb., Ballast.— Gibb, Livingston & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th

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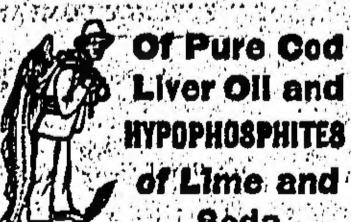
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